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## FURIOUS STORMS.

Another Gale on the Lakes-Wrecks of Steam and Sailing Vessels,

More Casualties of the Recent Cyclone Great Floods in Dakota.

Disasters in and Around Deadwood-Death in the Gulches.

A Snow Storm in Ohio-Three Inches Fall in the City of Toledo.

THE STORMS. CHICAGO, May 21.—A storm of extraordi-nary violence prevailed on Lake Michigan last night, and a number of sailing vessels bound for this port were wrecked. The extent of the disasters is only yet partially known. The chief disaster thus far reported is that of the schooner Jennie Lynn, lumber laden, from Muskegon, which made harbor south of the city during the night, casting two anchors. Everything was made clean above decks, but the wind coming from northeast drove her toward the shore. Her east drove her toward the shore. Her cables parted, and becoming unmanageable she was capsized while near land about 5 o'clock this morning. The mate Exel Sample, swam for the shore and was rescued. John Anderson, captain; L. Peterson, A. Helgeson, and a man named Christianson, sailors, were drowned.

The schooner Mary Ellen Cook, Capt. Williams, early this morning bore down on the

iams, early this morning bore down on the outer government breakwater, and the light having been extinguished by the storm—behaving been extinguished by the storm—being placed in an unexceptionally exposed place—the vessel was driven against the breakwaster, and afterward carried by the waysa completely over the obstruction into the inner harbor, where she soon waterlogged. A tug succeeded in rescuing the crew with the exception of a young boy named Frank Miller, who in the excitement threw himself overboard and was drowned. The schooner Honry Berger, lumber laden from Ludington, was also driven against the break water and wrecked, but the crew were saved.

Post Hurson, Mich., May 21.—A strong northwest gale which sprung up during the night is driving everything into port. The schooner A. J. Covell, which left on Saturday night bound up, was driven back, and shipped some water.

The steam barge Alpena, bound down from Bay City with barges laden with lumber, lost her barges off White Rock about 3 o'clock this morning. She stayed by them, and finally got them in the tow line again. The steam barge Germania sailed this morning on her way down with barges, which went adrift. The Sprague and the Orton sailed in the morning, and are still out. The steam barge Carrey lost her tow off Forester at 1 o'clock this morning. The Stewart sailed in, but the Ranzer is still out. The schooner Unadilla, bound down, has five feet of water in her hold. The steam barge Tuner, with a Tow, is waterlogged. A barge lies off Lexington, in the trough of the sea, in a helpless condition. She is supposed to be the Rayner. A tug will be sent to her assistance. An unknown schooner, supposed to be the Melville, is ashore on the Canadian shore, near the entrance to the St. Clair river. She is stuck hard. The tug Clark has brought in the barge St. Joseph, whose cook, a woman named Sophia Nally, of Maumee City, was washed overboard with the deckload and lost.

Capt. Robel, of the St. Joseph, who was also washed overboard, was washed back again, and was badly cut about the head. The crews of all the barges were rescued by the tug Clark, one at a time, by the use of a tow line. The barges drifted on to Lexington. Quite a fleet is detained here. A great deal of damage has been done.

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CLEVELAND, May 21.—High winds and heavy rain visited this section late last night and continued to-day. Several vessels sought shelter behind the uncompleted breakwater at this port, but no serious ma-zine disaster is reported. The highest ve-locity of the wind on Lake Eric was twenty-

eight miles an hour. Cincinnari, May 21.—A steady, coldmorth wind has been blowing since yesterday with constant rain. The thermometer has fallen from seventy-five on Saturday to forty-three to-day. The wet and cold weather threatens serious loss to farmers by injuring corn already planted. There is no indication as

yet of clearing or warmer weather.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., May 21.—The death
of Mrs. Dr. Griffin at Liter, Ill., is reported this morning, making the tenth victim by the recent cyclone. Dr. Griffin himself is still unconscious and cannot recover. Two other victims are very low and are expected to die during the next twenty-four hours. ST. Louis, May 21.—Two more deaths have occurred at Staunton, Ill., resulting from the

occurred at Staunton, Ill., resulting from the storm of Friday night.

Additional reports from places not hereto-fore heard from show that the storm in Illi-nois was widespread and very destructive. Houses and other farm property was destroyed in all directions within the area of a dozen counties and many persons were either killed or seriously wounded. Thereen houses on Greeley prairie, a few miles south of Murray ville were blown down and A. W. William and two children killed, Julig Stery fatally injured, and two or three others were badly hurt. At Presotum, on the Illinois Central railway, several business houses and residences were destroyed or badly wrecked, but no deaths are reported.

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BISMARCK, DAK., May 21.—A special dispatch to the Tribine gives the following additional facts as to the floods at Deadwood: Almost every day for a month there has been a fall of rain, which has rendered the roads impassable, and thoroughly saturated the ground. A heavy fall of snow followed, but disappeared rapidly under the heavy warm rain of Friday night and Saturday. The guiches or valleys in the hills are from a few hundred feet to probably a quarter of a mile wide. Deadwood is situated at the junction of the Whitewood and Deadwood guiches, and nu grous other guiches emptied their accunu erous other gulches emptied their accumulating water from the mountains into these two main gulches, making a volume of water that rushed down Whitewood with re-sisting force. Central City, Anchor City, and Golden Gate are on Deadwood guich, above Deadwood city. The greater portion of Cen-tral City was above the flood, but for Anchor City and Golden Gate there was no escape, the

lich there being not over 600 feet wide. The main residential portion of Deadwood is from 100 to 300 feet above the guich and the main business portion is also above the danger line. The portion destroyed was occupied by cheap tenement houses, second class hotels, laundries, small traders, sporting houses, livery stables, &c. Some of the buildings are built over the stream, which at its ordinary stage is but a few feet wide. This locality is generally avoided, however, its er being recognized. When the flood timely warning was fgiven by means of the telephone system which exists in the hills, and the most valuable articles were rehills, and the most valuable articles were removed by the residents. So far but three
bodies have been recovered, but it is believed
now that the loss of life has been great. The
wildest excitement prevailed, hersemen
rushed in every direction, and hastily loaded
vehicles jostled each other. When the flood
came it swept everything before it excepting
the most substantial buildings. The losses in
Desdwood will reach \$700,000. Golden Gate,
Anchor City. Central City. South Bend, and

trains have been forced to suspend on the Hills railway. The Methodist church and the public school building at Deadwood were destroyed, also Miller's fireproof warehouse. Ismond & Ayre's Hardware store, and a brewery. One hundred houses are known to have been lost. Among those drowned were George Chandler and wife, and a man named Brindley. Spear-Fish and Rapid are broad valleys, the former being from two to twelve miles wide. The flood was not so destructive there, but did serious damage nevertheless.

LIGHTNING'S FATAL WORK.

LIGHTNING'S FATAL WORK. YADKINVILLE, N. C., May 21.—A thunder cloud passed over the farm of Mr. Lewis Williams, near here, this morning. Three colored ploughmen, who were working on the farm with their horses, took refuge under a tree. A bolt of lightning struck the tree, setting it on fire. In an instant a cloud of smoke and a brilliant flame arose. The results who was the tree of the country of the second found. cloud of smoke and a brilliant flame arose. The people who rushed to the scene found that two of the men, Elias Douthit and Americas Martin, had been killed, and that the other, William Yokely, was fatally injured. The two first were found sitting against the tree, with the three horses, which were also dead, lying partially on them. Yokely was thrown some distance away.

NEWBERN, N. C., 'May 21.—Near here today two little sons of a Mrs. Pipkin were killed by lightning. One was swinging on the branch of a shade tree in the yard of his home, and the other stood near by, when the boit struck them. The deaths of both were instantaneous. The one swinging on the limb was horribly mangled.

SNOW IN MAY.

SPRINGFIELD, O., May 21.—Snow has been falling rapidly all day within a radius of fifty miles. The thermometer is down to thirty degrees. No damage to fruit or crops is anticipated.

CINCINNATI, May 21.—It has rained here since Saturday night, and to-day and to-night snow has fallen, melting quickly, however. Similar weather is reported throughout Ohio and Indiana from the Ohio river to the lakes.

FOLLOWERS OF JOHN KNOX.

onthern Presbyterians in Council-Affilia tion With Their Northern Brethern.

LEXINGTON, KY., May 21.-The Presbyterian general assembly south met at 9 a, m. The committee on bills and overtures reported the overtures considered. The overture regarding fraternal relation was made the order of the day for Tuesday. The committee reported in favor of the overture that all correspondence with religious bedies be carried on by letter, and was made the second order of the day for Tuesday.

The committee reported on the overture to change the contession of faith and catechism that no changes shall be made in the confession of faith unless proposed by two-thirds of the assembly, approved by three-fourths of the presbyters, and, adopted again by two-thirds of the assembly. The discussion was nade the order of the day for Wednesday. The committee reported unfavorably on the country proposition a change in the rection. The committee reported unfavorably on the overture proposing a change in the section touching the education of ministers, the minority report advocating the change. Dr. Lane, of Georgia, offered a substitute referring the question back to the presbyters. The question was discussed. A telegram was read from the delegates to the northern assembly stating they had been enthusiastically received. The assembly then took a recess until 3 p. m.

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LEXINGTON, May 21,—On reassembling at 3 p. m. the following telegram was read:

SARATOGA, May 21.—TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY LEXINGTON: The following action was taken this

Lexinoton: The following action was taken this morning:

Resolved, That a committee of seven be appointed by this general assembly to confer with a similar committee, if it shall meet with the approval of the assembly of the Presbyterian church south now in session in Lexington, in regard to any plans or methods of co-operating in any part of the great work that the Master has laid upon his servants, and which it might appear could be his servants, and which it might appear could be more effectually accomplished by cordial and friendly co-operation than by separate and inde-pendent action, and that these committees report the result of their deliberation to their respective assemblies in 1884.

EDWIN HATFIELD, Moderator. W. H. ROBERTS, permanent clerk The remainder of the afternoon session was spent in discussing the proposed change in the constitution touching the education of ministers. Allen Wright, a full blooded Cherokee Indian, spoke against any change

Annapolis Affairs.

ANNAPOLIS, May 21 .- A young man named May was killed at Odenton station, Baltimore and Potomac railway, yesterday afternoon while attempting to board a freight train which was passing, the wheels passing over his arm, sovering it from the body. His skull was also crushed. May was a shoomaker by trade and lived in Philadelphia. He was accompanied by a friend. The remains of venus May were sent to Philadelphia. mains of young May were sent to Philadel-phia this afternoon for burial.

A young boy named Latchford fell from the platform of the Annapolis train to-day while suffering with a fit, and barely escaped being run over.

The additional candidates that have passed

The additional candidaces that have passed a successful examination as naval cadets are: George W. Galloway, Michigan; W. S. Clarke, New Jersey; Charles E. Johnston, Ohio; Fred. G. Moore, Kansas; Charles F. Cash, Wisconsin; Ross Coleman, California. The award of diplomas this year will probably take place Saturday, June 9.

Base Ball Yesterday. NEW YORK, May 21.—The fifth American association champiouship game between the Metropolitans and Baltimores was played at the Polo grounds to-day. The visitors could do nothing with Keefe's pitching, only two base hits being made off his delivery. The Metropolitans outbatted and outfielded their opponents at every point. Holbert's catching and the batting of Esterbrook were the features of the game. The following is the score:

Metropolitan........ 3 0 2 1 0 0 1 0 2-At Philadelphia-

At Trenton, N. J .-There were no games at Chicago, Buffalo, St., ouis, Louisville, Detroit, and Cleveland

owing to rain.

A Murderer and His Friends, CHICAGO, May 21.—Many of the local clergy made the acquittal of Jerre Dunn the subject of their discourses yesterday, condemning the supposed agencies which achieved his acquitsupposed agencies which achieved his acquir-tal. Dunn has been paraded about very freely by his friends since his acquittal, and at last night's performance at the Grand Opera house he appeared in a private box in com-pany of the manager of the troupe playing. The fact appeared to incense a portion of the audience, though no outward display was audience, though no outward display was made. Dunn exhibits congratulatory tele-grams from James K. Collier, of the Union Square theater of New York; Gus Williams, comedian; McKee Rankin, Harry Sewal, of New York; Charles Thomas, of Louisville,

The New Railway to Philadelphia.

and W. Charles Parker.

BALTIMORE, May 21 .- The Baltimore and Ohio Railway company has advertised for proposals until June 10 for the construction Anchor City, Central City, South Bend, and Crock City are all heavy losers.

Several mills along Deadwood gulch have been destroyed, and the damage to the mines by the floods caunot be repaired for several works. All the reads are impassable, and not the work. of its line between Baltimore and Philadel-phia. Arrangements have been made by the

## MARYLAND MATTERS.

A Baltimore Gambler Fined \$500 and Sent to Jail for Six Months.

The Judge Deluged With Letters Threatening Assassination.

The Democrats Very Hopeful of the Results of Their Recent Compromise.

A Prospective Sensation-General Maryland Gossip.

A GAMBLER SENTENCED.

BALTIMORE, May 21 .- One of the leading ssues in the last campaign, when the judiciary platform was formulated, was that in the event of its success the lawless element of the city need no longer hope to receive any 'consideration" at the hands of the criminal court authorities, and that in that tribunal at least a spade was to be called a spade. The general understanding was that one of the judicial nominees, Judge Charles E. Phelps, of the supreme bench, would be if elected assigned to the criminal court, and if elected assigned to the criminal cours, and possible success in the campaign appeared to strike terror to evil deers. Of the success of the compromise ticket and the election of Judge Phelps the readers of THE KEPUBLI-CAN are already aware, but it may not be generally known that since he ascended the bench he has administered the laws as he found them on the statute books abso-lutely without fear, favor, or affection. Judge Phelps during the war attained the rank of general in the union army, and in dealing with the criminals that have been brought before him in the court room he has been regarded as one of the severest judges ever called upon to administer criminal justice. It has been said that he has in one or two instances been unnecessarily severe— notably in the case of a man sentenced to two years and nine months in the house of correction, and also to the case of a well known gambler whom he sentenced to pay a heavy line, and six months imprisonment in the city jail. Before half the term expired fov. Hamiiton was moved to pardon the accused, but notwithstanding the executive clemency extended in this case there has been a wholesome fear among the gambling fraternity of the criminal court, and only a few weeks ago Judge Fisher was assigned by the supreme bench to take the place of Judge Phelps. Several gambling cases were tried before Judge Fisher, but the evidence proved insufficient, or the witnesses were non est, and ridiculous years and nine months in the house of cor-

or the witnesses were non est, and ridiculous verdicts of not guilty were returned.

At to-day's session of the court, Judge Pheips exercised his prerogative to sit in judgment on the case of Joseph Beard, jr., who had recently been convicted of gambling, and who after arealing to the surreup bench. and who, after appealing to the supreme bench, had been refused a new trial. Beard belongs to a good family, but has long been known as a sporting man. On a previous occasion Judge Phelps fined him \$250, as it was his first offense, but warned him that if he appeared before the court again under similar circumstances the court again under similar circumstances he might expect a severe sentence. Within a few weeks Beard was again apprehended, and yesterday he was arraigned for sentence. The court room was thronged, and great interest was manifested.

When Beard had been arraigned in the dock Judge Phelps asked, "Have you anything to say to me before I pass sentence upon you?"

you?"

Beard, in a clear, distinct tone of voice, replied: "I have nothing to say except to ask that in passing sentence on me you will not sentence me for what I might have done nine years ago, and which I am informed is to be taken into consideration in passing judgment on me. For nine years I have reformed, and I have been striving industriously to make my living, and no man can say aught against my conduct in that time. was convicted in this court, but not by the evidence. There has been a fight against me, and it has succeeded; and that I am here to-day is the result of prejudice, and not from any evidence against me. I hope that your honor will deal fairly with me, and sentence me upon the offense of which I have been convicted without regard to any

Judge Phelps said in reply: "Less than nine years ago, within six months, you pleaded guilty in this court of gambling, and I then warned you if brought before me gain I would impose a severer sentence than I thought proper to do on that occasion. You were, in spite of that warning, again You were, in spite of that warning, again arraigned before this court, and though you were ably defended you were convicted by the jury. Your counsel, not satisfied, made an appeal to the supreme bench for a new trial, and after a full hearing and able argument of your counsel, the bench decided that the jury had the power to draw inferences from the evidence, and had the full power to draw the inference converting you in the harroom beneath with connecting you in the barroom beneath with the gambling going on up stairs. Under these circumstances, having been found guilty your conduct has been a marked defiance of justice, and you have made the issue as to which is the strongest, you or society and the law. You have carried on an illegal business—"

The prisoner (interrupting): "Not since I pleaded guilty in this court."

Judge Phelms (not noticing the lates.

Judge Phelps (not noticing the interrup-on). "For the gain; for it is a lucrative usiness. Why does it pay? There are many business. persons in this city as capable of running a fare bank and keeping a roulette table as you, and probable there are a number who have no conscientious scruples on the subject. Why then do not they conduct the business?

It is because they do not choose to come in conflict with the law or, perhaps, they are law-abiding citizens. But you and others brave the law. You have no fear. You brave it for the money that is in it. Now, if the law only imposed a fine you could pay it every month in the year, and this would be for the criminal court to compound with the violators of the law-It is because they do not choose to come in to compound with the violators of the laws. It would be in the nature of a license. Now It would be in the nature of a license. Now your business is a monopoly; it is odious; it is limited, because it is avoided by a large majority of the law abiding citizens. There is no danger of loss in your business. You will win every time. The keeper is bound to win, even if he plays a square game. You are not exposed to any business risks, and you never make bad debts. What is it that equalizes you with others and prevents you from being an aristocracy of crime? Why, every once in a while one of you is put in jail. But for that you would have enormous advantages. You run that risk for enormous advantages. You run that risk for the money you win. You know it, especially as I warned you. You have no more reason to complain than the soldier who is shot in battle. I will give you the maximum fine of \$500, and the minimum imprisonment of six months in jail. Beard bowed silently to the judge when he had concluded, and walked to the lockup at once." When the judge pronounced his sentence there was an ex-chamation throughout the crowd of specta-ters, which, however, was silenced by the cry

of "silence!" from the balliffs. It is said that since Judge Phelps's election he has received a bushel of letters threatening him with death in case he did not "let up" in his war on the gamblers. The writers of these sanguinary epistles have however been woofully disappointed if they hoped to intimidate the court. "Judge Phelps," as a sporting man remarked a few days ago, "is not afraid of man nor devil." It is understood that he coolly tosses the threatening missives into his waste paper basket. And yet in spite of his efforts to enforce the law several gambling houses continue to flourish.

like a green bay tree almost under the ahadow of the court house.

THE RACES,

THE BACES.

The outlook for the most brilliant spring meeting ever held by the Maryland Jockey club at Pimlico, announced to commence to-morrow, is somewhat marred by the heavy rain storm that has prevailed here to-day, and which continued until a late hour this evening. It is probable that a postponement to Wednesday for the opening may be necessary in order to avoid the disadvantages of a heavy track. The pool selling to-night, however, was brisk at the leading hotels and turf exchange. There are some notable events on the programme, many of the pursos being very valuable and the entries for each contest large. Never in the history of Pimlico were there so many racers on the grounds, the number being about 200, including the fifty horses that went from Pimlico last week to take part in the races of the National association at Ivy City.

THE MARYLAND DEMOCRACY.

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A STOMACH ANALYZED. On Wednesday next a coroner's jury will meet at Denton, Md., to hear the result of Prof. Tonry's analysis of the stomach of Margaret Nichols, a young quadroon girl, whose death occurred a few weeks ago from supposed arsenical poisoning. The girl had been living with a family of high social standars and some surviving and some surviving and separational debeen living with a family of high social standing, and some surprising and sensational developments are promised at the trial. On the day of her death she had been working in the family of Mr. Joseph Harrison, from whence she went to her father's residence, complaining of sudden illness. Her death occurred the same evening. She was enciente at the time, and shortly before her death occurred she was seen mixing a potion which she told her father had been given her by a white gentleman whose name she refused to reveal. Dr. Toury declines to disclose in advance the re-Toury declines to disclose in advance the re-sult of his analysis, but there are good rea-Toury declines to disclose in advance the result of his analysis, but there are good reasons for believing that the presence of arsenic has been discovered. It is said that strong efforts were made by influential persons to prevent the analysis being made on account of the strong probability of its criminating one or more persons for the responsibility of the girl's tragic death.

PITY THE CHILDREN. Two cases were tried in court to-day of barbarous treatment of children. In one, that of Margaret Eckel, colored, it was shown that she had heated a shovel red hot and deliberately placed it on the child's body, burning it horribly. The woman's sentence was six months in the house of correction. In the other case' James Janson, colored, was convicted of brutally whipping, and kicking out the eye of his child, for which he was sentenced to four months in the same institution.

BISHOP RANDOLPH.

Rev. Dr. Randolph, assistant bishop elect of the diocese of Virgiuia, has not yet decided whether he will accept or not. His pastoral relations with his flock are of a very inti-mate character, and his congregation will re-gret deeply a separation. His salary as rector of Emmanuel church here is about gret deeply a separation.

rector of Emmanuel church here is about \$8,000 per annum and a parsonage, while as hishop of Virginia it will be only \$3,500, a residence, and traveling expenses. Dr. Randelph belongs to the low church school of Episcopalians, and has long been noted for carnest zeal and unostentations deportment. He finds himself in an exceedingly embarrassing position. At last eveningly embarrassing position. At last even-ing's services he made brief mention of his lings sorvices he made orief mention of his election, and said he would be guided by his prayers in the course he should pursue, and saked for those of his people. Many of his congregation were visibly affected, and it is known that a strong effort will be made to induce him to decline the bishopric. SUITS COMPROMISED.

A compromise was practically reached this evening in the celebrated Woodward-Abraevening in the celebrated woodward-Abra-hams cases, in which the jury, after several week's trial, failed to agree. The question in-volved is as to the genuineness of the signa-tures of Mr. Abrahams to a large number of notes negotiated by J. Kos Parker, as recently referred to in THE REPUBLICAN. The testi-mony was flatly contradicted. About \$100,000 are involved, and counsel for plaintiffs, it is said, are willing to accept about 20 or 25 cents on the dollar, on which basis the claims will be adjusted, and the long and tedious litigation be brought to an end. THE FIFTH MARYLAND

regiment has decided to hold the summer en campment at Deer Park during the month of July.

An Explosion and Excitement.

WILKES-BARRE, PA., May 21 .- Two unknown driver boys entered an abandoned portion of the Mineral Spring mine of the Lebigh Valley Coal company this afternoon with naked lamps on their heads. Coming in contact with gas an explosion took place and both were instantly killed. Great ex-citement prevailed among the miners for some time. No further dauger is appre-

The boys killed were James Coleran and Gomer Evans. The body of the former has just been found. It was torn to pieces. All efforts to find the latter's body so far have been futile, It is supposed it is buried be-neath the coal which the miners are now removing.

Gould After Another Road.

LYNCHBURG, VA., May 21.—It is reported in railway circles here that Maj. Henry Fink, ern and Shenandoah Valley railways will go late vice president of the Norfolk and Western and Shenaudoan value July 1 in the to Knoxville on or about July 1 in the interest of Jay Gould, who is trying to get interest of Jay Gould, who is trying to get possession of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railway. It is thought that if Gould gets control of this road he will effect connection with the Seaboard road, and run freight through to Norfolk, via Asheville.

Violation of Neutrality Laws. PHILADELPHIA, May 21.—The grand jury

in the United States district court this afternoon returned a true bill of indictment against Augustus C. Rand, captain, and Thomas Pender, mate of the steamer Tropic, who were arrested several weeks ago for vio-lating the neutrality laws by carrying arms and ammunition and a force of rebellious men to Miragoane, in the republic of Hayti.

Horrible Death of a Merchant. TRENTON, N. J., May 21. Ephraim F Washburne, an old and respected merchant of Trenton, while crossing the track of the Pennsylvania railway at Morrisville this morning was struck by an express and in-stantly killed. His body was thrown from the bridge into the creek, and was recovered with pike poles. His head was almost severed from his body.

Br. Louis, Mo., May 21.—At the meetings of the Irish National leagues to-day speeches were made denunciatory of the pope's circu lar as an unwarranted interference in purely political matters, and recommending prompt subscriptions to the Parnell redemption fund. FLAMING FACTS.

Forest Fires Raging in Vermont-Destruction Elsewhere-The Losses. MONTPELIER, Vt., May 21.-At Groton

pond, twenty-three miles from here, on the line of the Montpeller and Wells River railway, last Saturday afternoon, there was the most destructive forest fire ever known in Vermont. It originated by the burning of brush about noon, and the wind blowing a gale the flames swept everything before them. They first burned the depot, the water house and 400 cords of wood of the Montnouse and 440 cords of wood of the Mont-peller and Wells River railway at Groton pond. They then swept away the mill-prop-erty, consisting of a large steam mill with several thousand dollars' worth of machinery, one large and several small tenement houses occupied by twenty families, a store, over 200,000 feet of dressed lumber, 400 cords of bark, several barns, 58 ox sleds, 3 carloads of hay, 23 freight cars of live stock and nearly all the personal property of the families. Men, we-23 freight cars of live stock and nearly all the personal property of the families. Men, women and children are taking refuge on the pond in beat and on rafts. The mill property is owned by Alvah T. Baldwin of Wells river. Mr. Baldwin's loss is estimated at \$100,000 with small insurance. Whole families are rendered destitute. Some fifteen men, women and children came here late on Saturday night. After the burning of the mill property. men and children came here late on saturday night. After the burning of the mill property, the fire passed along the line of the railway some three miles to Peabody station, burning the depot and all the buildings there. The entire territory on both sides of the track for about six miles is a perfect waste. The timber, the buildings and everything are burned, and the buildings and everything are burned, and the track was destroyed so that the trains were delayed twelve hours. The track has been relaid, and travel will be uninterrupted. been relaid, and travel will be uninterrupted. The loss to the railway is estimated at over \$25,000. A gang of men who were sawing wood for the railway and living in cars at Groton Pond station barely escaped. John Morse was seriously burned. It is not known whether any perished in the woods or not. There were several narrow escapes. Mr. Baldwin, the proprietor of the mills, was forced to take refuge in a brook running under the railway and keep immersed for sometime.

OTHER FIRES. At Auburn, N. Y., a planing mill and two stables, formerly the freight depot of the old Auburn and Syracuse railway. A fireman was injured by a falling wall. Loss \$12,000. The villa of Fairman Rogers, of Philadelphia, at Newport, R. I., was damaged by fire yesterday morning to the extent of \$40,000.

The extensive fires in Hale's woods at The extensive fires in Hale's woods at Barrington, N. H., are now under control. The loss will not fall short of \$20,000. Several

The loss will not fall short of \$20,000. Several pieces of woods in this vicinity near the railways took fire within the past few days, destroying much timber.

A fire at Minneapolis, Minn., destroyed two of the warehouses and the glazing house of Smith & Wyman, furniture manufacturers.

Loss about \$35,000; insurance, \$25,000. Nelson Tenney & Co. lost lumber to the value of \$3,000, and other slight losses swell the aggregate to \$40,000. gate to \$40,000.

A fire occurred at Oporto, Portugal, in a petroleum warehouse. Five persons were killed.

A fire at Montezuma, Iowa, destroyed the west side of the public square. Loss, \$10,000; insured for \$5,000.

Killed by a Cattle King. GALVESTON, May 21 .- A special from Henrietta, Tex., says C. M. Burgess, who killed

rietta, Tex., says C. M. Burgess, who killed R. M. Donley last November, was shot and killed yesterday by W. R. Curtis, the cattle king, one of the largest stock owners in Texas, at the postoffice here during the delivery of the mail. Burgess, it is stated, shoved Curtis roughly aside. Hot words passed, when Burgess tried to shoot, but Curtis was quicker and shot Burgess, who turned and staggered toward the door, Curtis still firing on him. Burgess took only a few steps and fell dead two feet from where he had killed Donley. Two men were accidentally wounded, but, it is thought, not seriously. Curtis at once surrendered to the authorities, and requested an immediate trial. He sent word ested an immediate trial. He sent quested an immediate trial. He sent word from the jail to the wounded men that he would pay all their expenses for the time lost, and if permanently injured would fully provide for them. Burgess intended to kill Curtis at the time of the shooting of Donley, and is alleged to have threatened Curtis's life on several occasions. Public sentiment

Loss of a Steamer.

is entirely with Curtis.

Bosron, May 21 .- The steamer City Point, from Annapolis, N. S., for Boston, went ashere on the bar off Ipswich at 4 o'clock this morning. She is now full of water and will probably prove a total wreck. She had forty-one passengers, who together with the crew were

rescued.

The steamer City Point was owned by the Hathaway Steamship company of Boston, who estimate their loss at \$25,000, on which there is a slight insurance. The vessel was eighteen years old, and of about 800 tons. She left Digby, N. S., at 9 o'clock Saturday night, and a dense fog prevailed until she grounded this morning. Her cargo consisted of 400 barrels of patatoes, 25 boxes of hallbut, 100 cases of eggs, and 20 boxes of salt fish. The passengers were ten adults and five chil-The passengers were ten adults and five chil-dren, and the crew numbered about twenty. The cargo is floating ashore, and a portion of it will probably be saved. The steamer will prove a total wreek. Wreckers are now at work upon her, but a heavy sea is running and she is breaking up rapidly.

A Vice Consul's Braggadocia

PHILADELPHIA, May 21.-The story that the authorities at Washington have increased the military force and taken every other nece sary precaution to prevent any disturb ance from the Irishmen in that city attracted a great deal of attention in Philadelphia to-day. At the British consul's office the matter was treated very lightly. The vice consul, speaking for Capt. Clipporton said, "We know nothing new about the matter, we have received no additional information to describe the distributions of the consultant of the formation to-day. If a disturbance arises we will hear of it soon enough. Have you no fears for your own safety? No, sir; we can take care of ourselves, said the vice con sul with a smile. We don't wait for the Phila delphia authorities to interfere in our behalf Capt. Clipperton is not that kind of a man.

A Virginia Doctor Killed. LYNCHBURG, VA., May 21.-Intelligence

was received here to-day of the shooting and killing of Dr. O. C. Hall, at Floyd Court House several days ago, by Deputy United States Collector Gravely. The shooting was done in self defense, and Gravely was ac-quitted by the magistrate. Dr. Hall endeavored in every way to provoke a difficulty without apparent cause, and fired at Gravely

The Editor's Victim Dies.

CHICAGO, May 21 .- Anthony Connelly, the saloon keeper who was shot yesterday by Robert Bruce, alias Harry Curtis, the vagrant ex-editor, ex-detective and compositor, died this evening. Bruce is improving.

Billiard Tournament. NEW YORK, May 21 .- The day game of the

billiard tournament was between Daly and Carter, and altogether uninteresting. Following are the scores: Daly 500, average 6 68-72, best run 33. Carter 462, average 6 20-72, best run 36.

The Weather To-Day.

For the middle Atlantic states, including the District of Columbia, colder, partly cloudy weather local rains, northerly winds, higher pressure.

Fair weather is indicated on Wednesday in the New England, middle, and south Atlantic states. Yeslerday's temperature: 7 a. m., 61.1°; 11 a. m., 64.3°; 3 p. m., 72.0°; 7 p. m., 64.3°; 11 p. m., 58.4°; maximum, 73.0°; minimum, 58.1°; rainfall, .99

## THE OLD WORLD'S NEWS.

Moscow and the Coming Coronation-Scenes in the City.

Archbishop Croke, the Roman Pontiff, and the Parnell Fund.

Germany and the Vatican-A Monument to Mr. Burke.

Canada's New Governor General-Spains Agrees to Pay the United States.

LONDON, May 21 .- In the house of comnons this afternoon Mr. Porter, attorney general for Ireland, in roply to a question of Mr. Harrington, member for West Meath, denied that Patrick Delaney, one of the Phonix park murderers, had pleaded guilty ecause of a previous agreement that his life would be spared if he would give evidence to criminate Timothy Kelley. Mr. Trevelyan, chief secretary for Ireland, stated that the government intended to abolish the office of

pecial resident magistrate in Ireland. A NEW GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CANADA. LONDON, May 21 .- The Pall Mall Gazette of LONDON, May 21.—The Pall Mail Gazette of this afternoon states that the governor generalship of Canada, in succession to the Marquis of Lorne, has been offered to the Marquis of Lansdowne, who has accepted it. The same paper further says the Marquis of Lansdowne will probably sail for Canada next October to assume the duties of the office.

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LONDON, May 21.—The fund for Mr. Parnell now amounts to £9,000. It has been decided to keep the subscription list open until £50,000 have been raised. Several meetings were held in London yesterday, at which appeals for subscriptions to the fund were made.

A MONUMENT TO MR. BURKE.

Dublin, May 21.—A monument, the cost of which was defrayed by the resident magistrates of Ireland, and which was constructed in memory of Mr. Burke, who was murdered in Phoenix park on the sixth of last May, was placed in position in Glasnever cemetery to-day. A guard of police has been placed on duty at the monument.

ARCHBISHOP CROKE AND ROME. LONDON, May 21.—The correspondent of the Central News at Paris has had an inter-view with Archbishop Croke, in which the latter said that he returned to Ireland from Rome with unchanged and unchangeable views. He denied that he had been rebuked

views. He denied that he had been rebuked by the pope. He admitted, however, that at present the result of his visit to Rome did not look very favorable to the national cause.

Boston, May 21.—The special correspondent of the Pilot at Rome says: The report that Archbishop Croke had been summoned to Rome to be submitted to reproof for his conduct in regard to the national movement in Ireland is wholly devoid of foundation. The fact is the archbishop has been courteously invited here as one whose position and knowledge give him special facilities for knowing the condition of the Irish people.

THE CHESS TOURNAMENT.

THE CHESS TOURNAMENT. LONDON, May 21.—In the chess tournament to-day Blackburne, Zukertort, and Mason beat Resenthal, Englisch, and Winawer re-

spectively. COUNT DE CHAMBORD'S SUCCESSOR. LONDON, May 21.—The Times correspondent at Paris says the reactionary utterances of Count de Chambord, which have been heard frequently of late, lend credibility to the rumor that he intends to make the son of France, to the exclusion of the Orleanist

princes.

THE SCENE IN MOSCOW. Moscow, May 21.—The special embassy which will represent France at the coronation of the czar has arrived here. The windows from which a view may be had of the principal ceremony on the day of the coronation are being rented at prices ranging from 100 to 1,000 roubles each. The police require the persons hiring them to give satisfactory evidence as to their character, and will permit dence as to their character, and will permit no one to occupy a window on the day of the coronation until proof has been furnished that they have no suspicious articles on their per-sons. They have even forbidden the carry-ing of oranges into the building from which a view may be obtained, as they fear sham articles containing dynamite and intended for use as bombs may get into the houses and be used against the czar.

The emperor and empress have given a re-ception to the special foreign embassies which have arrived here to attend the coronation. The weather to-day was fine. The city pre-sents a brilliant and picturesque scene. Many delegates have arrived from countries in Asia. PRUSSIA'S NOTE TO THE VATICAN.

BERLIN, May 21 .- The North German Ga ette says the substance of Prussia's last note to the vatican is as follows: The government attaches special value to the giving notice of appointments contemplated because it regards such notification as a question of honor and the primary condition of labor in common between the spiritual and temporal authorities. The government is prepared to rescind the competency of the ecclesiastical court in regard to the notifying of preferments and to dispense therewith altogether in the case of unbeneficed clergymen, and thus remedy the present inadequate provision for the care of souls. In conclusion the note alludes to the peaceful attitude of Prussia, and expresses the conviction that a settlement will be effected as soon as the curia has agreed to the matter of notification. The note has created a sensation.

The Germania's correspondent at Rome maintains that the vatican has replied it Prussia's note endeavoring to return to the basis of negotiations which existed before the note was sent. He adds that Baron Von Schloeser, in view of the bad impression created by the note, has already suggested a fresh basis of negotiation.

Deaths of Prominent People. At Salem, Ind., Horace Heffren, aged 60 years, a member of the general assembly, died

on sunday. The Marquis of Orovic, the leader of the conservative party in the Spanish senate, at Madrid, is dead.

In London, the death of Arthur Mattheson, the well known author, is announced. Ex-Gov. Thomas B. Jeter died at Union

S. C., Sunday, of tubercular disease of the intestines, aged 58. He was state senator from Union several terms, and one of the railway commissioners recently appointed.

William Mason, proprietor of the Mason machine works, of Taunton, Mass., the largest and most complete in the country, died yesterday, aged seventy-six. He invented a self-acting mule now universally used in cotton spinning. The works employ thousands of men in the manufacture of all parts of machinery, including locomotives, printing presses, and cotton machinery.

The Boy Enjoyed It.

READING, PA., May 21 .- Jacob Ganoway, the boy who was arrested for having placed the obstruction on the track which caused the wreck on the Reading and Columbia railthe wreck on the Reading and Columbia rail-way at Euphrata on Wednesday last, was taken to Lancaster to-day. He appears to be par-tially idiotic. He was put off a train by a brakeman on the morning of that day, and in the afternoon placed a plank on the track for revenge. He confesses that he viewed the wreck from a bridge and enjoyed it.